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TO: NJ FamilyCare Eligibility Determining Agencies

SUBJECT: Case Number Expansion Series for Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Programs (CHIP)

Individuals determined eligible for medical assistance are assigned a unique twelve-digit identification or case number. The third and fourth digit of the case number represents the individual's Medicaid or CHIP program.

In order to accommodate the expansion of new recipients, the programs identified under 30 and 70 have been expanded to include the ranges up to 32 and 72, respectively. The result is the creation of a new number series to allow for growth and expansion while retaining the same definition. Program 30 (now including 31 and 32) as well as program 70 (now including 71 and 72) are not changing their original definition. There is no change to benefits or billing practices. The new case numbers went into effect September 1, 2020.

- Program 30 (expanded to include 31 and 32) comprises MAGI related programs for Title XIX children, pregnant women, parents and Title XXI CHIP
- Program 70 (expanded to include 71 and 72) comprises MAGI related programs for Title XIX childless adults ages 19 to 65; ADDP; Cystic Fibrosis

County Welfare Agencies should continue to assign and utilize case numbers identifying programs 30 and 70. The expanded case numbers described above will be reserved for use by the State's claims vendor, who will generate case numbers using 31 and 71, and by the Integrated Eligibility System (IES), or Worker Portal, who will generate case numbers using 32 and 72 through the automated Medicaid Eligibility System (MES) upload.

If you have any questions regarding this Medicaid Communication, please refer them to the Division's Office of Eligibility field staff designated for your agency at 609-588-2556.

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